

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SHIGERU NAKAGAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/713,777

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For: OPTICAL MODULE AND  
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: DIACOU, ARI M.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 19, 2008 on the above-referenced application and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.